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Mr. Roger Nober
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1925 K Street NW
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Log: 121505-01-STB
Property: Abandonment of YILA lines to Naches
Re: More Information Needed

Dear Chairman Nober:

Recently, the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation was contacted concerning the abandonment of the YILA lines from Yakima to Naches, Washington. (STB# AB-600 sub no. 1X). We have reviewed the materials provided for this project by Charles Montange. In order to complete our Review, we require the following materials to be provided to our office:

Historic Property Inventories of the two historic resources identified in abandonment report must be surveyed and submitted to DAHP. These two resources were identified as the Naches Depot and the Naches River Bridge #4.1. The Historic Property Inventories shall be submitted to DAHP in electronic form for inclusion in the Washington State Historic Property Inventory database. Along with the two inventories should be a determination of eligibility and a statement of effect issued by persons meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards for historic preservation as defined in 36 CFR 61 Appendix A, and forwarded to this department for concurrence.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that might be received as the project proponent consults under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and the inventory forms when they are available. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.

DAHP has developed a set of cultural resource reporting guidelines, which can be obtained from our website www.dahp.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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